

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Present claims 1-30 correspond to claims 41-70 of the originally filed parent case (US application number 09/311,772, filed May 13, 1999), which were canceled during prosecution due to a restriction requirement.

This Amendment also presents specification amendments that were filed in the parent case. No new matter is introduced by this Amendment.

A copy of the Declaration that was filed in the parent case is also included with this Amendment. A set of formal drawings is attached hereto, to replace the original drawings contained in the application (Figs. 1 to 9; Sheets 1 to 13).

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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